

Q And where do you reside?

A Taneytown.

Q Are you co-executor with your brother Paul B. Dern, of the estate of your late mother, Carrie E. Dern?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are you the son of Carrie B. Dern?

A That's right.

Q When did your mother, Carrie B. Dern, die?

A November 16, 1965, I believe.

Q And you were named, along with your brother Paul, as co-executor under her will?

A According to what's there.

Q And you have qualified and been appointed co-executor by the Orphans Court for Frederick County, Maryland?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Dern, how old was your mother, Carrie B. Dern, when she died, approximately?

A Ninety-two.

Q Did your mother have farm property, real estate, which she had lived on?

A Well, yes, she lived on the place--which place do you mean?

Q Your mother had lived on the farm?

A Yes, she lived on the farm.

Q And there was a second farm which your brother Paul now resides on?

A Yes. She died from there.

Q Are both of these farms located in Frederick County, Maryland?